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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR DR. KISSINGER

ALEXANDER DE MARENCHES, NEW DIRECTOR OF FRENCH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICE (SDECE), WILL BE MAKING OFFICIAL VISIT WASHINGTON WEEK 2 MAY AFTER WHICH WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS NEW YORK AREA ON PRIVATE BUSINESS. PIERRE JUILLET HAS ASKED IF YOU COULD RECEIVE DE MARENCHES FOR BRIEF COURTESY CALL DURING THIS PERIOD. DE MARENCHES WAS PERSONAL CHOICE PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND JUILLET TO HEAD THIS SERVICE. HE SPEAKS FLUENT AMERICAN ENGLISH (MOTHER WAS AMERICAN) AND IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING BRIEFINGS POMPIDOU RECEIVES ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

CONVEY PERSONALLY JUILLET INTEREST IN YOUR SPENDING SOME BRIEF TIME WITH DE MARENCHES.

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